

**REMARKS**

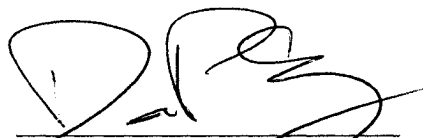
The notice of Non-Compliant amendment indicated that the reply filed November 6, 2006 was not fully compliant with regard to objections to the specification and claims. Thus, only the amendments with respect to the claims and specification are being submitted. The other portions of the original reply are incorporated by reference and remain pertinent.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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